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Today's closing rate 2/3 7/16

Today's opening rate 2/3 9/16

RUSS. GOVERNMENT.

MUSSOLINI'S ADVICE TO FRANCE.

Rome, January 15.

In a speech to the Cabinet Siguro Mussolini declared that he advised France to wait as far as possible the military character of the action in the Ruhr and not to shut the door upon the possibility of the agreement which Italy believed was possible and for which she was working. He stated that no intent formed for the purpose of securing the peace of Europe could succeed without the participation of Britain. He opined that France would probably yet view favourably the Italian plan regarding reparations presented in London.

AN AMERICAN PLAN.

New York, January 15.

The Associated Press in Paris learns that Mr. Boyden, the American observer on the Reparations Commission, submitted to the Commission a plan which had Mr. Hughes' approval for the settlement of the reparations problem.

WASHINGON, January 15.

The State Department denies that it authorised Mr. Boyden to present a reparation plan.

FIRM ACTION TAKEN.

PARIS, January 15.

A message from Esen says that following the German refusal to deliver coal firm arrangements have been made under the auspices of the military authorities to requisition coal under martial law including the repression of agitation and stoppage of work. Measures have been taken to frustrate alleged attempts to remove rolling stock from the Buhl, laden trucks organised elsewhere being diverted.

The Franco-Belgium control committee announces the discovery that the coal tax has not been collected for the past three months resulting in importers paying coal at forty per cent below normal rates.

HUNGARY AND ROUMANIA.

ANOTHER STORM BREWING.

LONDON, January 15.

Telegrams from Bucharest and Budapest show that trouble is brewing between Hungary and Rumania on account of frontier skirmishes. Representatives of the Little Entente meet at Bucharest or Belgrade shortly to discuss measures as regards the alleged secret armament of Hungary despite the latter's emphatic denial. Fears are expressed in London that the Little Entente, imitating French action on the Ruhr, should decide on forcible action as the best way of settling the Hungarian Irredentist menace.

AMERICAN COAL MINERS.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

NEW YORK, January 15.

As regards the possibility of a general coal strike after April 4, the New York Times learns from Washington that the preliminary report of the United States Coal Commission has been issued stating that there is reason to believe an agreement will soon be reached averting any widespread cessation of mining operations in Union fields on April 1.

LITHUANIAN IRREGULARS.

ARMED BAND ENTERS MEMEL.

BERLIN, January 15.

A message from Memel states that a Lithuanian band armed with rifles and machine guns entered the town and occupied the inner town, also the French prefecture but part of the town is still in French hands.

M. C. C. BEAT NATA.

PINTERMARIBURG, January 15.

In cloudy weather before a small audience on an easy wicket, the M. C. C. made 242 for 6 and declared. Russell scored 88. Natal made 130. Gilligan took 4 for 88 and Bender 5 for 36. The M. C. C. won by 236 runs.

CHINESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

PARIS, January 15.

M. Poincaré has instructed M. Rathou to bring the German refusal to make further deliveries in kind before the Reparation Commission to morrow with a view to securing a declaration of a fresh default. M. Poincaré conferred with the Ministers of Finance and Public Works and also M. Pétain regarding the rupture of negotiations at Esen and decided that unless the main owners change their attitude, the French-Belgium will resort to requisitioning in which event the Germans will be obliged to operate the railroads.

ANOTHER M.C.C. VICTORY.

DURDIN, January 15.

M. C. C. beat Derry by six wickets.

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Public Auctions

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1923
commencing at 11 a.m.
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5 cans Lithographic Ink
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97 Sheets Zinc Plates
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Hongkong, January 16, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Franklin M. Weller to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, 1923,
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at his residence No. 23 Humphreys
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The whole of his Valuable
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Comprising—

Walnut wood double bedsteads, dressing table and chest of drawers (American made), washstand & lavatory, pictures, double and single wardrobes with bevelled glass door, etc.

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Debris from D. C. —
Wear, Yunnan, Yunnanstock.

Letter from Yunnan
Yunnan, from Ningbo, Ningbo Hotel, from

Shang, 777, a stamp
Hankow, from Ningbo, Ningbo Hotel, from

Yuenlong, from Ningbo, Ningbo Hotel, from

Yuenlong, from Ningbo, Ningbo Hotel, from

Hankow, January 11, 1923.

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E. F. Tel. cash, 1922, 1923.

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Banks, Seal post from Calcutta,
Seabourn, from London, London.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

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WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, AND HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES, &c., &c., Comprising:

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNMENT.)

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CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS, Lacquered Ware, &c. &c.

Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakiemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

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INTIMATIONS.

G. R.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with Regulation 118 of the Traffic Regulations, 1920, the Public are hereby notified that on and after the 13th day of January, 1923, the following Roads will be closed to traffic until further notice:

(1) Wanchai Road between the Praya East and Queen's Road East.

(2) Bowrington Canal Road East between the Praya East and Leighton Hill Road.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Captain Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, January 12, 1923.

G. R.

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MONDAY, February 19th, commencing at 4 P.M. over a Course of about 6 Miles.

Open to all Europeans in the Colony.

Entries to be sent in before Feb. 16th to the Hon. Secretary.

For further particulars apply to

H. PENNY,

(Hon. Secretary)

5, Knutsford Terrace,

Kowloon.

Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1923.

Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming

Races close on Saturday 27th

inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a Chater Road or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary to the General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mr. Franklyn Weller at 23 Humphreys Bldgs, Henzi Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

January 24.—Lammert Bros. the whole valuable household furniture of

Mr. Franklyn Weller at 23 Humphreys Bldgs, Henzi Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

January 25.—Franklin Bros.

January 26.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "The Gold Diggers."

January 28.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

January 29.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "The Gold Diggers."

January 30.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

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February 19.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

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February 21.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

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February 23.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Smilin' Through."

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BIRTHS.

LOBB.—On January 11, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lobb, a daughter.

CAMPIN.—On January 5, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campin, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DE COSIER-SMITH.—At Shanghai, before Sidney Barton, Esq., Linton Henry de Cosier, of Sydney, Australia, to Myrtle Pierce Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1923.

SPEED CRAZE.

Hitherto the fastest speed that any human being has ever travelled is four miles a minute. This terrific pace has been achieved by only one man, the pilot of a Curtiss racing biplane who recently made 240 miles an hour over a measured distance. Perhaps it is wise to emphasize that this feat has not yet been equalled, for the time will arrive when it will have become commonplace. The world will be rushing everywhere, four, ten, twenty—where shall say how many?—miles per minute. Then will people have only a hazy memory that the motor-car's fastest once represented the ultimate speed for most people; that not very long before this a fleet post horse could not be overtaken; and that there was even a time when men could not move faster than their legs would carry them (however fearsome the primal monster giving chase). This new high speed world will doubtless be too busy caring about its own

Group.

Every young child is susceptible to group. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes for the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this always should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. R. M. McLay, who was formerly stationed in Shanghai has succeeded Mr. W. H. Rose as manager of the International Bank at Singapore. Mr. Rose has gone to Japan.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday. During the week ending January 12, 9 cases of notifiable disease were reported, including one canine case of rabies.

The engagement is announced of Mr. R. P. Midson, of the Chartered Bank, Penang, and Miss Jessie A. E. M. Davidson, of the King Edward VII School, Taiping, and formerly of Penang.

Mr. Charles B. Warren, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, is leaving that country shortly for good. Mr. Edward B. Moleen of Washington, a publisher and newspaper owner, is mentioned as his successor.

Mr. C. G. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the Anti-militarist Society, who left a few weeks ago for America, has returned at the request of the Society and will postpone his trip for a fortnight or more. Mr. Anderson had broken his journey at Shanghai when the Society cabled him.

We regret, says the "Malaya Mail," to have to record the deaths during the holidays of two retired Government servants, Mr. E. van Geyzel, late clerk to the Chief Judicial Commissioner, on Christmas Day, and Mr. J. G. Collins, late Office Superintendent of the Chief Secretary's Office, on Boxing Day.

A ship of between 400 and 500 tons steamed up the river to Shanghai recently flying a flag never before seen in these waters—two horizontal bands of red with a white band between. Inquiry showed that this is the flag of the Lettish Republic. The ship was the "Chelov" from Vladivostok. It is thought that she was bought for the Lettish Republic.

The house-breakers are now at work on the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, which are to be rebuilt on an elaborate scale. Messrs. Swan and MacLaren supervised the construction of the present building, erected in 1891, and will have charge of the erection of the new premises. The Bank first came to Singapore in 1877.

When a Chinese seaman on the steamer, "Maple Branch," from Hamburg, was fined £30 at Port Talbot for having a quantity of opium and a smoker's outfit, it was stated that the opium was discovered outside the accused's bunk wrapped in a British ensign. The accused said he had been brought up on opium since childhood, and took it for his health's sake. The fine was paid.

Mrs. E. and Miss Constance Vanderbilt of Washington have arrived at Peking. Miss Vanderbilt is closely related to Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the millionaire New York business man and hotel owner. She is at present on a pleasure trip round the world, and expects to remain in Peking for about 10 days before continuing her tour of other Chinese cities.

Mr. Randall N. Neale, formerly Reuter's manager in Shanghai, has been appointed Reuter's correspondent in Paris. Major A. E. Wearne, M.C., Reuter's correspondent and manager in Peking, has shortly on leave to Australia. During his absence Mr. P. D. Evans, M.A., Reuter's correspondent in Tientsin, will fill the Peking post. Mr. W. R. Mowll, of the Shanghai staff, temporarily succeeds Mr. Evans in Tientsin.

Det. Inspector Grant charged two Chinese, Lai Kam Tong and Hui Kui, before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with demanding money by menaces. They were arrested in Ramsey Street and Queen's Road West on the 13th and are alleged to have sent letters to one Cheung Long-nui, threatening grievous consequences unless the sum of \$100 was paid within a certain time. Inspector Grant asked for a remand as it was intended to ask for committal.

Chinese in England and Wales are protesting against the hostility shown to their race since the Cardiff drama, in which a Chinaman was found dead and three English women were rescued in a state of unconsciousness from the effects, it was supposed, of opium. A formal protest was made by Sir Yip, an association of Chinamen, at a meeting held in Cardiff, and it was decided that they should be represented at the inquest on their compatriot. The Chinese also declared that the Chinese have often complained that they cannot keep a certain class of women from their places of business.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MUI TSAI BILL.

FURTHER EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

At the meeting convened by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce some days ago to discuss the Mui Tsai Bill, it was decided to ascertain, as far as possible the opinions of various sections of the Chinese community. The Chinese "district" commercial associations were circulated by the General Chamber asking for expressions of opinion regarding the Bill.

There are, in the Colony, some twenty-four district associations, each one, comprising business men from the same district. From the replies received by the Chamber to date, the consensus seems to be against the Bill and, therefore, adverse to abolition. Eight associations are against the Bill.—See Yap, Hoi Ping, Shun Tak, Sun Wai, Ho Shun, San Sui, Po On and Pan U. The Hung Shun and Tung Kiu associations both claim the good intentions of the Government and favour abolition of purchase and sale of humanity. The Hung Shun's association thinks that clause III needs amendment and the Tung Kiu insists that sufficient protection and provision be made of the mui tsai after the Bill becomes law.

The main line of opposition taken is that the time is not ripe for action to be taken and will inflict more hardship than do good. It is suggested that daughters are not sold for trivial reasons; those who do try the victims of circumstances and the selling of their offspring may be the salvation of a whole family. Infanticide is predicted and serious neglect of children by parents unable to provide for their upkeep will become prevalent. One letter to the General Chamber characterized the Bill as an effort to compel both rich and poor to wear shoes and to be well clothed.

The district association's reply will be handed to the two Chinese representatives on the Council for transmission to the Government.

PASSAGES HOME.

PUISNE JUDGE'S DECISION.

COMMENT FROM SHANGHAI.

Commenting upon a recent Supreme Court judgment the N.C. Daily News says:

"Mr. Justice Gompertz in Hongkong has just issued a decision likely to prove of first-rate importance to a large number of firms and employees in the Far East. The point of interest in the case was whether a man, having completed an agreement with one firm in Hongkong and then having joined a rival firm, was entitled to the amount of his passage home.

"(4)—One hour shall be allowed for fifteen and half an hour for tea (rest). Any time taken in excess of this arrangement shall be made good by the workmen at the end of the day's work.

Signatures of:

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Lam Lau of the Shang Li, Tam Shiu Hong.

Full power Representatives of the workmen:

Wong Sui, Tsoi Yun.

(ed.) T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works.

(ed.) H. W. Bird.

(ed.) W. Laughlin Leask.

(ed.) E. R. Halifax, S.O.A.

Dated 15th day of January, 1923.

WOMAN HEADS ROBBERS.

MEN DO THE WORK.

The woman robber leader has evidently come to stay. Her usefulness in gaining admission to houses, is appreciated by the male desperadoes who, of course, lay claim to the dirty work once the householder has fallen into the trap.

Yesterday an armed robbery of this nature was carried out on the first floor of No. 27 Cochrane Street in broad daylight. At 9.15 a.m. a woman knocked at the stair door. An unsuspecting maid admitted her, thinking she was a friend of the mistress. Three armed men rushed in after the woman. One of them carried two revolvers and the others one each. They drove the surprised inmates into a cubicle and bound and gagged them. The intruders then ransacked the flat and stole a gold watch and chain worth \$220, \$1,000 in cash and a gold ring. The woman leader left the men to do the binding and gagging but afterwards took an active part in the ransacking of the premises. They all escaped.

BILLIARDS.

At the East Asia Club on Saturday night a friendly match with the Craigengower Club was won by the home team by 99 points.

The scores were:

CRAIGENGOWER. EASTA.

J. Mackintosh 79 R. Earshaw 100

A. McDonnell 22 C. Earshaw 100

W. Marsh 55 F. T. James 100

E. Major 97 J. Greson 100

F. Allen 58 H. Griffen 100

J. Clark 100 J. Cassin 90

TOBACCO WORKERS.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE.

WOMEN LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

The management of the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. have adopted a compulsory attitude in considering their workers' demands and on Sunday a deputation of fourteen, including three women, representing the different departments at the factories, were informed that the Company was willing to offer the following terms in response to the demands. The terms are:

The wages of male employees, permanent or casual, will be increased by \$3, irrespective of the difference in wages. An all-round ten per cent. increase will be given to all women and girls who are casual workers. Those paid by the month will receive the same increase as the men, the increases to be reckoned from the 1st January, 1923.

The Company will pay a monthly contribution of \$300 and a monthly rent allowance of \$50 to the guilds of the male employees when it is formed. (At the meeting on Sunday, the representatives of the men all volunteered to be promoters of the guild.)

The workers at first asked for benefits as granted by the Company in Shanghai. Some of them are not applicable here, such as those relating to strike pay, &c. Both the company and the employees have asked Shanghai for copies of the stipulations as the information they had was obtained from the Shanghai labour magazine.

WAGE'S DISPUTE.

CARPENTERS' SETTLEMENT TERMS.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs has communicated the following translation of the terms of the settlement arrived at in connection with the application of the Building Carpenters for increased wages:

"The Representatives of the Building Carpenters' Association and the Building Contractors' Commercial Association have agreed in the presence of the Hon. Director of Public Works as follows:

"(1)—The increase of wages shall date from the 1st day of the 11th month this year, Chinese.

"(2)—The rate of wages shall be \$1.10 a day, workmen to provide their own food.

"(3)—When any workman is to be engaged, he shall be first taken on trial for 3 days. The masters shall have the option of engagement or dismissal after trial, but the workman must be paid full pay for the 3 days.

"(4)—One hour shall be allowed for fifteen and half an hour for tea (rest). Any time taken in excess of this arrangement shall be made good by the workmen at the end of the day's work.

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INTERPORT GOLF.

HAINAN NEWS.

CONDITIONS AGAIN UNSETTLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KIUNGCHOW, HAINAN. Jan. 12.

On December 8, Hainan Christian Middle School held its second annual Field Meet. The day was ideal and about two thousand spectators crowded the stands and grounds. All but a few were students. Two other schools—the local Normal and the Provincial Normal contested with the Christian Middle School. But the Christian trained boys showed the result of their work and captured every event. Among the foreigners present were the British Consul and the master of the Hoihow Post Office. The field was gaily decorated with forty large custom flags.

Conditions are again growing unsettled in the Liohong Peninsula. A year ago Gen. Wang Keong made a great clearing there, but since his departure the robbers have gathered again. It is said that the band numbers 2000, and many depredations have already occurred.

General Chen Kwong Ming has ordered gambling to be stopped in Hoihow. It has flourished in the main streets and along all the byways for about four months. All the den have now been cleared out but the riddance is not complete for gambling is still allowed in the Hui Gang village just across the river from Hoihow. In fact all the gambling houses moved in a body to the village.

The following tale is told of trouble in Leng Shui district. Last year a local man of some repute named Lau Tein became district magistrate under the local self-government scheme. He did so by buying up votes. As soon as he came into power, he got after an enemy of his, named Iap. He surrounded Iap's village and captured it and slew seven. But in so doing, Lau had gone too far and the whole countryside rose against him. They drove him out of the district into his village and after a desperate resistance there, he escaped to a junk. But the junkmen plotted with his pursuers and delivered him over to the enemy. They took the official and his son back to the district city where both of them were put to death after being tortured horribly.

The following officers disembarked at Hongkong:—Lieut.-Col. R. A. Dobbins, R.A.P.C.; Capt. F. K. Tomlinson, R.A.M.C.; Major A. S. Littlejohns, R.A.M.C., and wife, Capt. and Q.M. T. D. Conway, Bt. Major F. G. Hyland, R.E., and wife, Capt. S. E. Chippendale, R.E., and wife, Major F. E. Milner-Jones, R.A.S.C., and wife, Lieut. E. G. Frederick, R.A.S.C.; Lieut. A. W. Alcock, R.G.A., and wife, Capt. C. F. Bentley, R.G.A.; Major A. L. Coupland, R.G.A.; Capt. G. Barrett, R.G.A., Capt. G. A. Clements, R.G.A., and wife, Capt. C. H. Bingham, R.G.A., and wife, Lieut. W. P. Fendall, R.G.A.; Lieut. P. W. Southern, Lieut. G. C. Fawcett, R.G.A., Major E. S. Hallord, R.G.A., Lieut. E. A. Scott, R.G.A., Major P. P. Raileigh, R.G.A., Capt. W. O'Brien, M.C.; King's, Lieut. V. E. Bonke, King's, and wife, 2/Lieut. F. E. St. Clair-Todd, King's, and Lieut. F. Bailey, King's, and wife. There also disembarked Army Schoolmistresses C. M. Lashley, A. F. Frow and A. Gray, and 40 wives and 45 children of other ranks.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

W.R. AGAINST OPIUM.

WHAT CONSTITUTES LEGITIMATE USE?

GENEVA, January 15.

At the termination of its session the Opium Commission adopted a report for submission to the Council of the League of Nations regarding the immediate measures against the sale of narcotics. It was decided to reassemble at the end of May to formulate *inter alia* an exact definition of what constitutes the legitimate use of opium.

ROYAL BETHROTHAL.

DUKE OF YORK ENGAGED.

LONDON, January 15.

The betrothal is officially announced of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon. [Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon is presumably a daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.]

ITALY'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

ROME, January 15.

The naval programme submitted to Cabinet increases the expenditure to fifty million lire and the total personnel to forty-five thousand. It provides for laying down five light cruisers, twenty destroyers and sixteen submarines by 1928.

TURKISH OUTRAGE.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS MURDERED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 15.

Turks murderously assaulted two Coldstream Guardsmen at Galata yesterday evening. One succumbed and the other is recovering.

IRISH EXECUTIONS.

MINIATURE BATTLE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, January 15.

It is officially announced in Dublin that four men were executed at Rorees and one at Carlow. A miniature battle raged in Dublin yesterday evening. The casualties are not known.

"FOOLISH WIVES."

A FILM SENSATION.

"Foolish Wives," Universal's costly photodrama of life and intrigue at Monte Carlo, which opened last night at the Star Theatre for a seven days' run, has been heralded as the costliest and biggest picture ever screened. It lives up to its promises. Never has there been such a kaleidoscopic array of beautiful settings and artistic photography combined with such adept characterization and careful direction.

Erich von Stroheim, the author, director and star of the picture, has made a screen masterpiece. What ever fault it may have, and no picture is perfect, they are submerged by the force of the theme, by the realness of the atmosphere, and by the vivid portrayals of von Stroheim and his supporting cast.

It is easy to see where Universal spent the \$1,137,360 the picture is said to have cost. Monte Carlo, its principal build up, its crowds, its activities and its very spirit have been transferred to the screen or "Foolish Wives." The film company admits spending \$421,000 alone for the elaborate sets built in California in duplication of buildings, parks, villas and promenades at Monte Carlo.

The colourful settings, the activities of the noted pleasure resort, are merely backdrops for the compelling story of "Count" Sergue Karanian, renegade Russian captain, debonair adventurer and consummate villain. The role of the bogus Count is played by von Stroheim himself. The character is so well drawn that you hate him—hate him—and rejoice when he comes to a bad end.

ARMS CASE.

SIX MAGAZINES FOR ONE RIFLE.

Au Choy, who was arrested on board the steamer "President-Malison" by Det. Sgt. Andrews was charged on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with possession of six rifle magazines without a permit from the C. S. P.

Mr. A. el Arculli, defending, entered a plea of guilty and told his Worship in extenuation that the defendant was a returned emigrant. He had a rifle in his possession for his own protection and he had brought the magazines expressly for his own use. He had no intention whatever of smuggling arms into the Colony.

The Magistrate fined defendant \$250 and ordered the magazines to be confiscated.

It has been decided by the Grand Lodge of England that the masonic peace memorial building which is to form the headquarters of English Freemasonry, shall be erected on the Great Queen Street site and, not in the Adelphi. Apparently, £100,000 is to be spent on it.

CANTON SENSATION.

PRO-SUN SUCCESSES.

GENERAL CHEN LEAVES.

CIVIL GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

Events at Canton which have fast been approaching a crisis have taken a sensational turn. In Hongkong this morning there was keen excitement amongst the Chinese population at the news that the pro-Sun forces had got as far as the Western suburbs of Canton.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

Conflicting reports have been received regarding the situation on the West River and at Canton. It has been established that the Canton government has paid large sums in silver coins to its troops at Sanshui and that the pro-Sun army could not enter Canton as long as they had these. Exposing points of opposition being prepared for the invaders. The pro-Sun forces for a day and report, the pro-Sun army claiming that the Yunnan soldiers repulsed and led to retreat beyond Shui Hing. However on the West River correspondent says that the Yunnan were still near Sanshui.

Everything seems to hinge on whether General Chen has been able to strengthen the morale of his troops to repel the invaders. If, however, to repel the invaders, the Yunnan forces have not exhibited their previous fighting spirit.

This morning, the Hongkong *Shun Po* issued an "extra" to the effect that the Yunnan troops entered the Western Suburb of Canton in the early hours of this morning and that General Chen has fled. It has not been possible to confirm the former statement, but well-informed circles state that some troops have made their appearance in San-huan, i.e., the Western Suburb and looting was reported in a few cases.

A telegram received this afternoon from the *Wah Yee Yat Po* from Canton, broadly translated reads:—

Last night, the Cantonese troops in the Samshui district commanded a general retreat on the East River. General Chen Ching-ming, the same night, entered Shauan, entrusting the peace of the city to General Li Bing-wing and Vice-Admiral Wen Shuk-tak (commander of the Northern Cruiser Squadron).

Chen Chik-yu has telegraphed his resignation as Civil Governor to the Provincial Assembly.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway has been damaged by bombs between Shek-hung and Canton and no trains left Canton this morning.

Looting on a large scale has been reported from Fatshan and Saitan.

NEWS FROM WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, January 15.

The steamer "Tai Ming" leaves Ningpo to-night for Wuchow and the "Kao-how" is due to sail for this port to-morrow. This is an indication that the river is "all clear".

It is said that the fighting is now taking place below San-han about 8 miles from San-hui on the Canton Road. If this be true, it means that instead of the Cantonese driving back the Yunnanese, as has been reported, they are being driven back themselves.

A PEKING REPORT.

PEKING, January 16.

Heu Shung Chih is reported to have sent aeroplanes to Huanan and to be preparing to advance towards Kung-tung. Li Lieh Chin is waiting for a move from Heu Shung Chih before acting.—Reuter.

CANTON SOLDIER VICTIMISED.

"SEARCHED" AND ROBBED.

Lee Yuk-shan, describing himself as a soldier of the Canton Army, was a passenger to Hongkong by the "Tai Lee" and reports that at four o'clock this morning when the ship was lying alongside the Hau Tak Wharf, Connaught Road West, five or six men came up to him telling him that they were searchers. They searched him and four of his friends and took from them one wrist-watch and the total value of \$398. One of the so-called searchers was armed with a revolver and another had an iron bar.

FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following players have been selected to play in the second Interport Trial match on the Club ground, Saturday January 27.

Blue—Hill (Police Auxiliaries): Gorard (Club) and Chan So (South China); Hudson (Tanner) Stewart (Club) and Barlow (King's); Chui Kwong Yung (South China) Forsyth (Club); Jones (King's); Dr. Valentine (Police) and Chan Kwong Yiu (South China).

White—Swan (Police): Grant (Tanner) and Wright (King's); Leung Yik Tou (South China); Forbes (Police) and McLaren (Police); Omar (S. Joseph's); Ip Kai (South China); Burnett (King's); Valentine (Club) and England (Club).

Referees: Smith (Tanner) Duncan (Kowloon); Begg (Club); Williams (King's); Newton (King's).

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FROM DALNY.

Feb. 4. - J.C.J.L. Tjikmanoeck.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 17. - C. L. Laconia.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 20. - U.S.S.R. Bapurt.

Feb. 12. - U.S.S.R. Dewey.

FROM SAIGON.

Jan. 19. - N.A.A.L. Teneriffa.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 30. - N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 18. - J.C.J.L. Tjatjakan.

Feb. 1. - U.S.S.R. Bapurt.

21. - P. M. Cleveland.

23. - J.C.J.L. Tjilwidjo.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 20. - U.S.S.R. Bapurt.

Feb. 12. - U.S.S.R. Dewey.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Feb. 1. - B. I. Torilla.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 5. - E. & A. Eastern.

12. - A. O. Taiyuan.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 31. - Col. P. S. Pawlet.

Feb. 1. - Col. P. S. Hannan.

6. - Col. P. S. Wawalama.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 4. - B. F. Telemachus.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Jan. 19. - C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

21. - B. F. Proteus.

25. - B. F. Achilles.

Mar. 8. - B. F. Tallyho.

Apr. 19. - B. F. Proteus.

May 17. - B. F. Achilles.

June 7. - B. F. Tallyho.

FROM SEATTLE.

Jan. 21. - B. F. Proteus.

Feb. 15. - B. F. Achilles.

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Apr. 19. - B. F. Proteus.

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FROM LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 22. - U.S.S.R. Aquarius.

Feb. 10. - U.S.S.R. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 25. - P. M. Pres. Pierce.

25. - U.S.S.R. West Farwell.

Feb. 4. - P. M. Pres. Wilton.

20. - U.S.S.R. West Ivan.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 18. - N.Y.K. Takayama Maru.

27. - P. & O. Kalyan.

27. - H. A. I. Kavelland.

Feb. 10. - P. & O. Kashmir.

24. - P. & O. Donzola.

Mar. 10. - P. & O. Nankin.

24. - P. & O. Karmala.

Apr. 7. - P. & O. Kashgar.

21. - P. & O. Kavelland.

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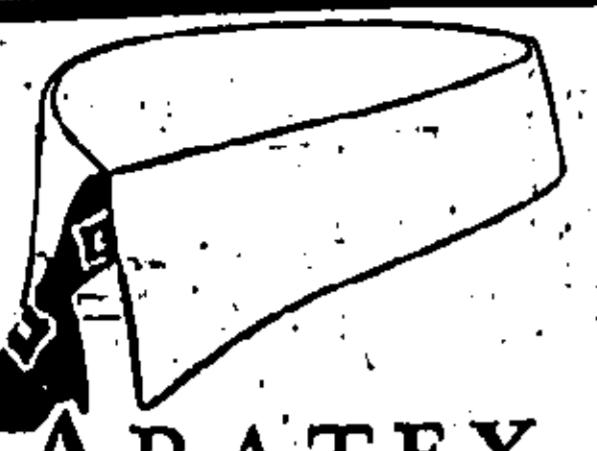
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RED BOBBED WIG.
WOMAN IMPERSONATOR'S
 CLAIM.
DISEASE PENAL.

Mr. Cyril R. Stanton Hill, a poultry farmer, of Green Lane Farm, Althorne, Essex, and Mr. William Clarkson, the theatrical costumier and wig maker, of Wardour-street, W. 1, in a week, for damages for breach of implied warranty in the hiring of a red bobbed wig. Mr. Hill's case was that he wore the wig at an entertainment where he impersonated a woman and from the wig he became inoculated with syphilis.

Mr. Clarkson repudiated the alleged breach, and denied that Mr. Hill contracted the disease from the wig.

Appearing for Mr. Hill, who is aged 33, Mr. Patrick Hastings, K.C., said there seemed no doubt that the disease was contracted from the wig. Mr. Hill, in order to play the part of a village entertainer, went to Mr. Clarkson's shop and chose the wig, a second-hand one.

Some time later a sore appeared on Mr. Hill's head near the right ear, where the wig would touch the flesh. Then a rash appeared all over his body. Dr. McDonagh, of Wimpole-street, W., diagnosed the disease. The conclusion was irresistible that the infection came from the wig. Mr. Hill had always led an upright, straightforward life and left the Army with a perfectly healthy record.

Mr. Hastings suggested that Mr. Clarkson's duty was to sterilise such wigs by a system of steam heating that they might be clean.

"FLUFF HANGING ON IT."

Mr. Hill said that when he went to Mr. Clarkson's shop he told the assistant, "Jack," that he wanted a red bobbed wig if possible.

"I tried on several wigs," said Mr. Hill, "most of them undressed or toussled. Eventually I was handed a red bobbed one. I did not much like the look of it, because it was dirty as if a great deal of grease paint had been used on it and the gauze net which acts as a foundation had little pieces of fluff hanging to it."

"However, the assistant promised to have it properly dressed and make it respectable."

Replying to Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C. (for Mr. Clarkson), Mr. Hill said after the spot appeared on his head he became ill and went to bed. He had never had intercourse with a woman in his life. He frequently gave entertainments in the village, often taking female parts.

Sir Edward: You give quite a go show and can sing a good song, in fact you are known as the village "May A. n." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hill agreed that he stayed for a night in London occasionally.

A reproduction of the red wig was then shown in court by Sir Edward Marshall-Hall. It is a perfectly new one, he said. Mr. Hill put it on his head to show where it touched the flesh.

Did you ever tell Mr. Clarkson that you had worn his wig with a spot on your head?—No.

Dr. Robert Lloyd, of Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, said he formed the opinion that the disease Mr. Hill had entered the system at the spot where the wig formed. He set sure he had not contracted the disease by impure intercourse.

In reply to Lord Hawett, Sir Edward Marshall-Hall said his case was that Mr. Hill had not proved that he had contracted syphilis.

Dr. James Eustace R. McDonagh, of 4, Wimpole-street, W., a specialist in venereal diseases, denied that he had given Mr. Hill any financial help to bring his action. He had no doubt that Mr. Hill was suffering from syphilis.

At this point Lord Hawett suggested that Mr. Hill should leave the court. He had to go and bethereafter that he did, added his lordship.

Dr. McDonagh said he had written to Mr. Clarkson saying that he knew of at least two cases where people had become poisoned from contact with costumes worn by other people, and suggesting that in the interests of the public such costumes should be sterilised.

Sir E. Marshall-Hall: Do you mean to say that if a man tries on the hat used by another man who has a primary syphilis on his forehead he might get syphilis?—Yes, I have heard of a case where a man lent his hat to a friend to be photographed in and the friend caught syphilis from it. In the present case the presence of grease paint probably kept the microbes alive. He had never heard of an infection through a hair cut.

Lord Hawett: Do you mean to say that you can get this terrible

CRICKET IN 1923.
THE CHIEF HOME FIXTURES.

At the annual meeting of secretaries of first-class cricket counties at Lord's in mail week, Mr. F. E. Ladey stated that the North v. South matches would be in the nature of Test trials, and would be under the management of the Board of Control. Matches against Scotland will be played by Middlesex, Surrey, and Mr. J. W. H. Douglas' team. A West Indian team will visit the United Kingdom and play matches with several counties and the universities. The dates of the chief fixtures were arranged as follows:

May 26.—M.C.C. v. West Indies, at Lord's.

June 23.—North v. South, at Manchester.

June 27.—Royal Navy v. The Army, at Lord's.

July 4.—Gentlemen v. Players, at the Oval.

July 9.—Oxford v. Cambridge, at Lord's.

July 13.—Eton v. Harrow, at Lord's.

July 18.—Gentlemen v. Players, at Lord's.

Aug. 18.—North v. South, at Lord's.

Sept. 14.—Champion County v. Rest of England.

HOME TRADE.

MESSRS. MORNEAU AND SPIEGELBERG, report under date December 6 1922—

Our last report was dated November 29, 1922.

COTTON.—The fluctuations have been unimportant, and prices are slightly lower.

Liverpool prices

American F. M.

Spot Dec. Jan. Feb.

Yesterday, 14.54 13.94 13.84 13.72

Last week, 14.03 14.13 13.97 13.87

Egyptian Sakellaridis P.G.F.

Yesterday, 17.70 16.95 16.05 17.10

Last week, 18.50 17.40 17.00 17.40

Yarns.—The effort to organise still more short time was unsuccessful and prices have given way a little.

Cloth.—We have another dull week to record. The market has not been entirely lifeless but prices have eased slightly. The slight fall is by no means universal but a hungry manufacturer may be tempted to increase his loss rather than stop his mill.

India, Java and the Straits have all nibbled, but seem afraid to take large bites.

Reports from China are better. The political situation is still doubtful, and the rivers are said to be infected with pirates who prevent movements of produce down stream and of manufacturers upstream. A few small lots have been booked for China, which shows that confidence is returning.

Egypt and the Near Eastern markets have commenced to operate on a small scale, but the Levant awaits to see the result of the Lausanne Conference.

There is again some agitation in favour of reducing prices for printing, dyeing and other finishing processes.

South American markets buy fair quantities of miscellaneous goods and the home trade is looking well.

To sum up the world is still buying its cotton goods cautiously from hand to mouth in small lots.

complaint from rubbing your head up on a pillow?—Yes, it is possible.

Dr. McDonagh said his mind at once suggested that Mr. Hill's trouble came from a wig because shortly before he had had another case which arose from a wig.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

MIGRATION OF THE CRAB.

The scientific investigation of the Fishery Board for Scotland is referred to at some length in the report by the Development Commissioners, Mr. W. B. Hardy, M.A., P.R.S., chairman of the Commissioners' Advisory Committee on Fishery Research, in the course of an article on the value of research, says:

"The extensive study of the edible crab now in progress at the Scottish Fishery Station, Aberdeen, has revealed the fact that there is a steady migration of these creatures along the East Coast, from as far south as Cromer to the Moray Firth. Crabs not only travel long distances but travel with astonishing quickness. One marked crab was found to have covered over 100 miles of coast line in just about as many days. All the lines of migration meet at a point in the Moray Firth. Why? We do not know, but it is something gained to have established the fact of migration. Knowledge of the crab will surely follow."

OLD DIMINACES.

The almanac which hangs on our wall to-day has an ancestry almost as old as human records. At Pompeii there has been found a calendar upon a square block of marble, each side of which contains three months of the year, with the signs of the Zodiac; and even our much less advanced Saxons' forefathers used to engrave upon certain squared sticks the course of the months of the whole year, festival days, and so on. In an "Almanac for the year 1396," for example, we find among the contents a chronicle of events from the birth of Christ, notes on medicine and black lettering, "the Hours of the Planets, and their Properties" and a description of the Table of Signs and Movable Feasts" (relates the *Sunday at Home*). When the printing press superseded the slow and laborious process of writing and illuminating, the supply of almanacs naturally became much more abundant. The first printed in England was "The Shepheard's Kalender" for the year 1497. And in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, you may see an "Almanac for XII. year," printed in the year of the reign of our most redoubtable Sovereign Lorde, King Henry the VII., a fascinating little volume of fifteen pages.

ALL-METAL AEROPLANES.

Aeroplanes nowadays are not necessarily light and flimsy structures.

They can now be built stout enough to withstand almost any shock short of a fall to the ground from a great height at great speed. But even the "all-metal" aeroplane, with wings, body, and wheels all of duralumin, is still in one point no stronger than the first Wright machine. Its propeller must be of wood, and however stout and thick the wood may be, it will withstand only a very slight blow when rotating at top speed. A propeller blade has been smashed by striking a hairpin; another by striking the tip of a man's finger; propellers have burst into small pieces by colliding in the tip flight with sparrows. The obvious remedy (says *Everyday Science*) is to build the propeller, too, of metal. But hitherto, no one has been able to produce a metal air screw, that was any better than the wooden ones. Now, however, a British engineer, Mr. Harry Luttrell, after years of experiment, has designed a metal propeller which is now being tested by the chief Government of the world and has already been approved by France for the use of her Air Force.

Mr. Luttrell's propeller is composed

of sheets of steel welded together. Its secret lies in the arrangement of the sheets so that the effects of vibration are eliminated. The blade, though long and thin, and made of steel, does not "ring" when struck. If it did ring, he says, it would break.

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Sir Edward: You give quite a go

KISSING AND CUDDLING.

WAITRESSES DENY CHARGE OF

IMMODESTY.

The visit of two policemen to a City tenement and what they said there resulted in the appearance at the Mansion House of four young, good-looking, and fashionably dressed women on charges of being concerned in the disorderly conduct of the place.

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The women's names were given as

Violet Winsor (Violet), who was charged with allowing disorderly conduct to take place in the Atlantic Tea Room, Threadneedle street; Betty Duncan (Betty); Lorraine Beckett (Lorraine); and Phyllis Pfeiffer (Phyllis), who were charged with kissing and abetting. They pleaded not guilty.

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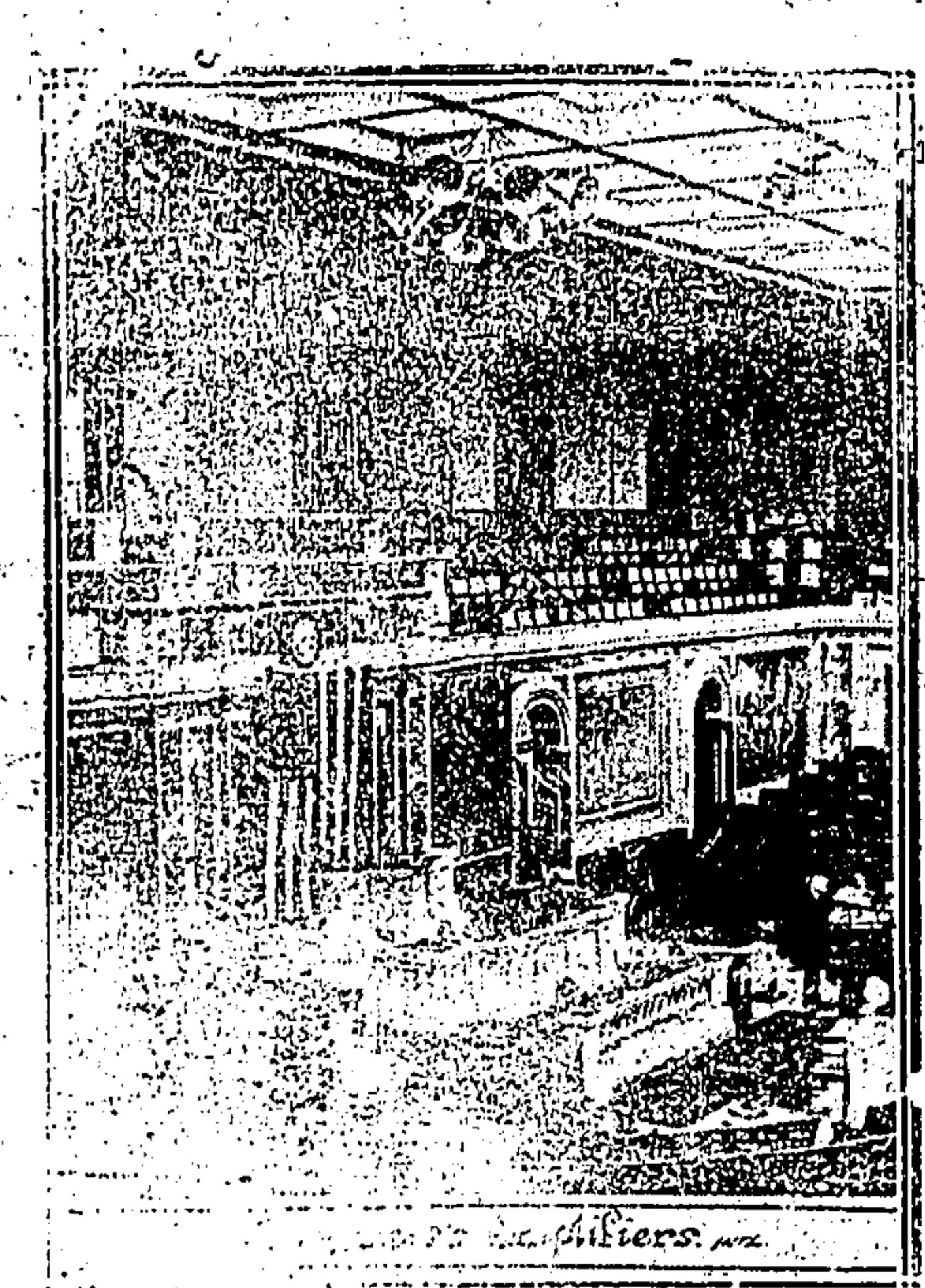
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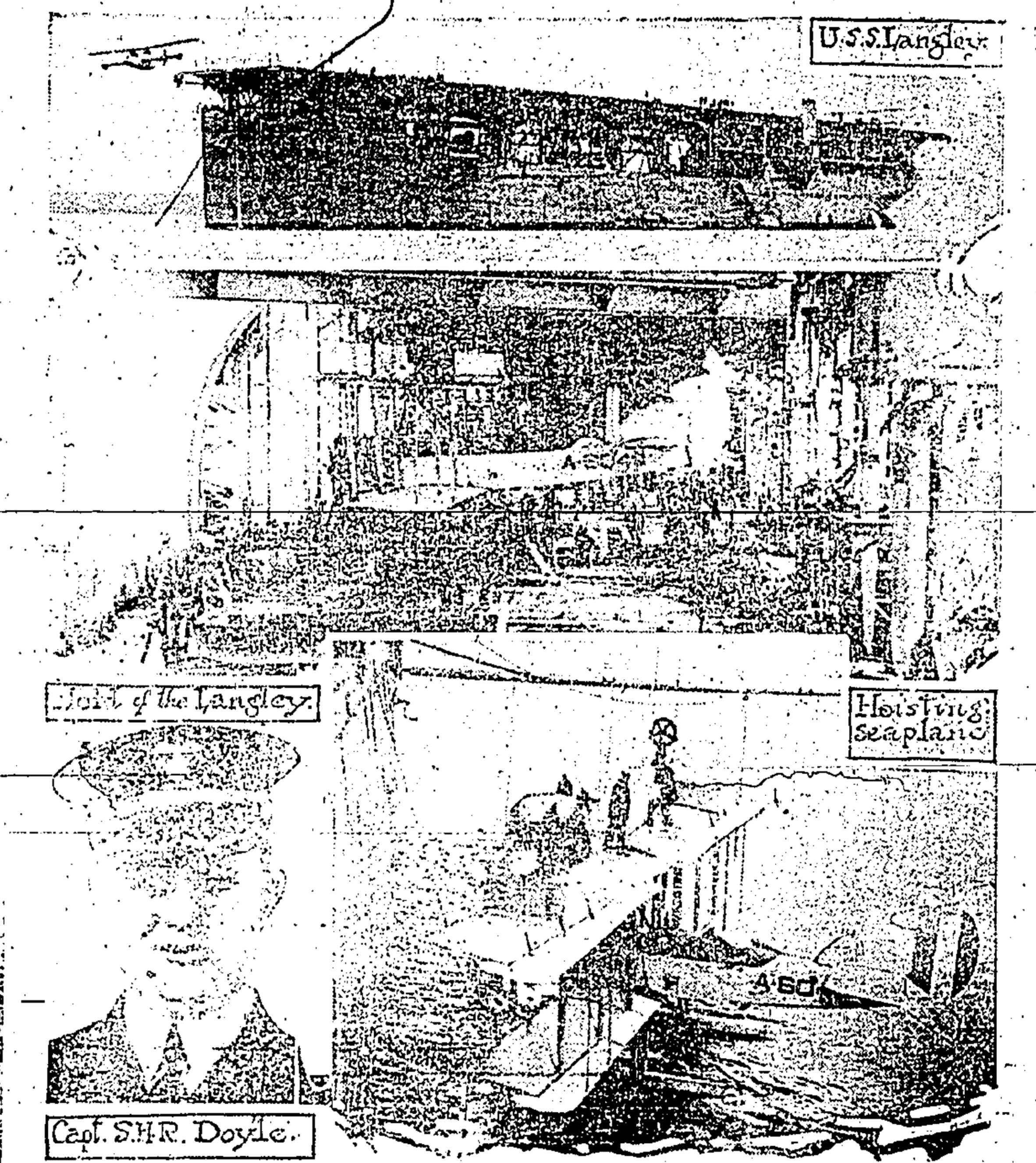
Chef Jean Rirock, of the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, shows you how best to carve a turkey. At the second cut from the breast you uncover the savoury dressing. Then cut away the wing, and the bird is ready for the diners.



When President Harding spoke at the opening of Congress his voice was carried to all parts of the United States by means of these amplifiers.



J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who recently held a lengthy conference with President Harding in Washington. Mr. Armour proposed a huge merger of the packing industry, involving half a billion dollars. He likewise questioned the Attorney General, Mr. Daugherty, regarding the legality of the proposed combine.



These photographs, passed for publication by the U. S. Navy Censor, show the new U. S. S. "Langley", mother ship for air and sea planes. Land planes can take off and alight on her unobstructed deck, while seaplanes by the score are kept in her hull.



This bust of Pope Pius XI was recently completed in the Vatican by M. F. Cogni, noted French sculptor, for whom the Pope sat.

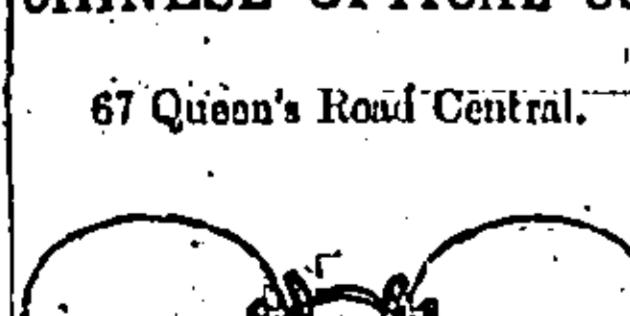
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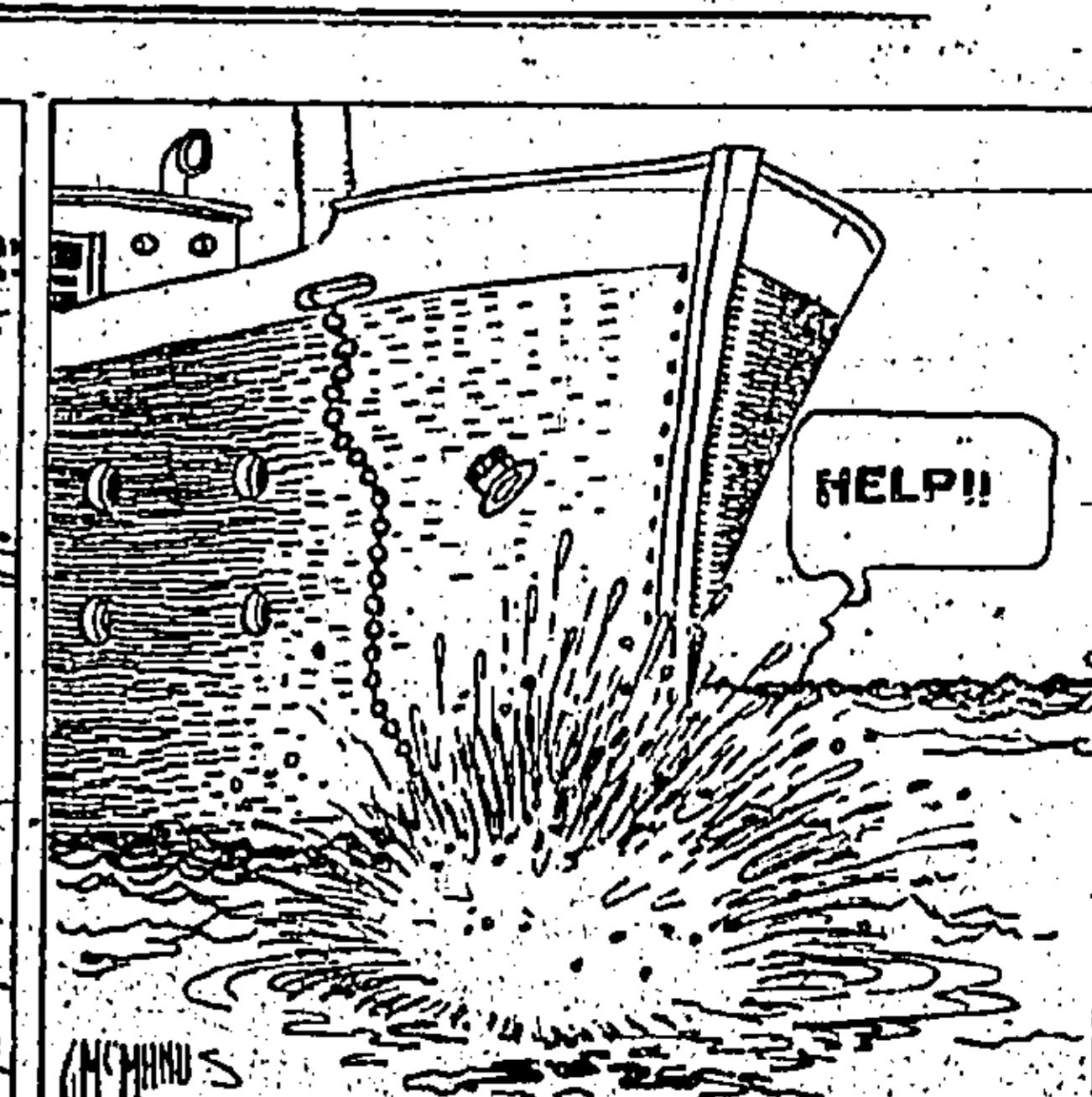
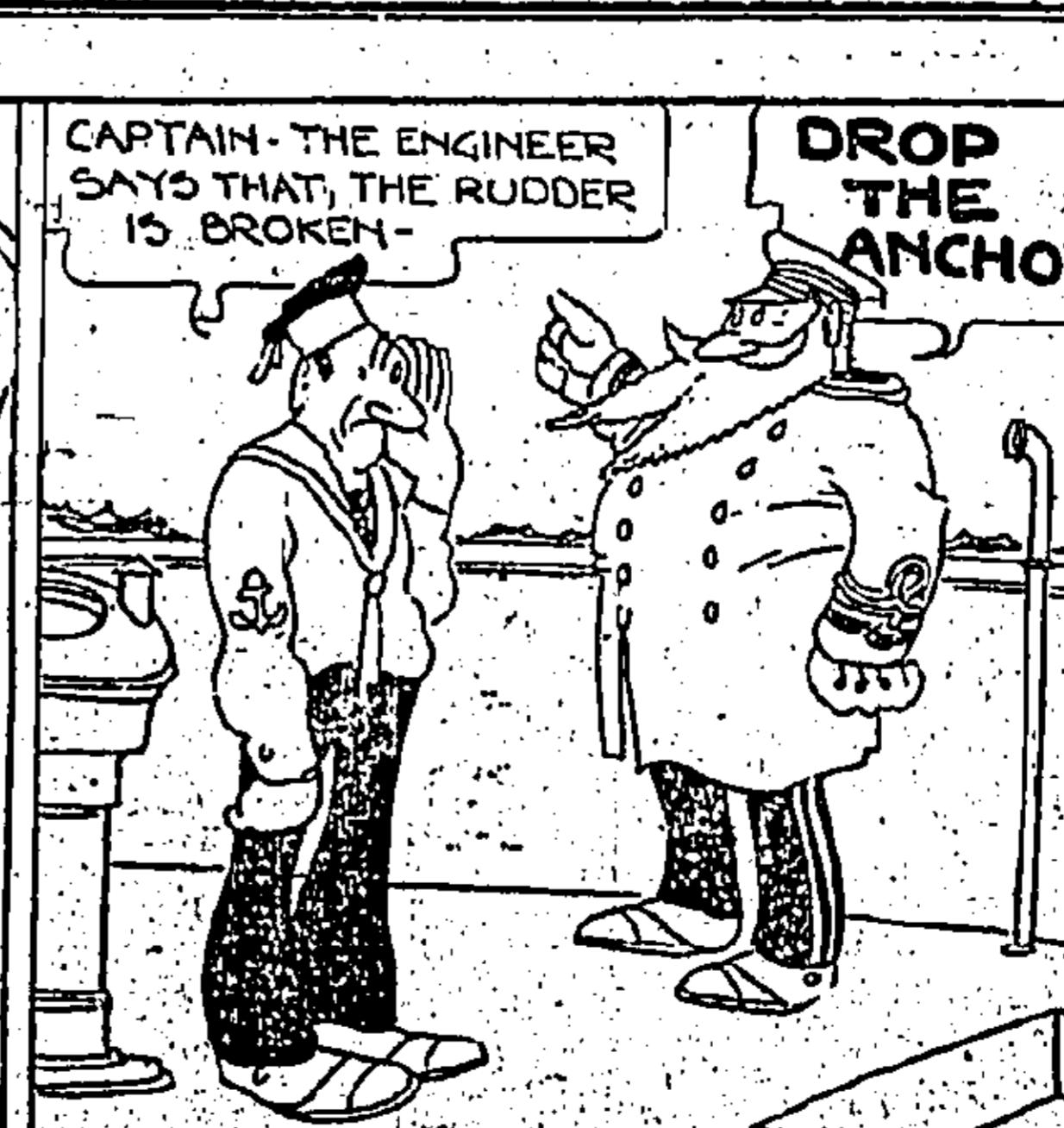
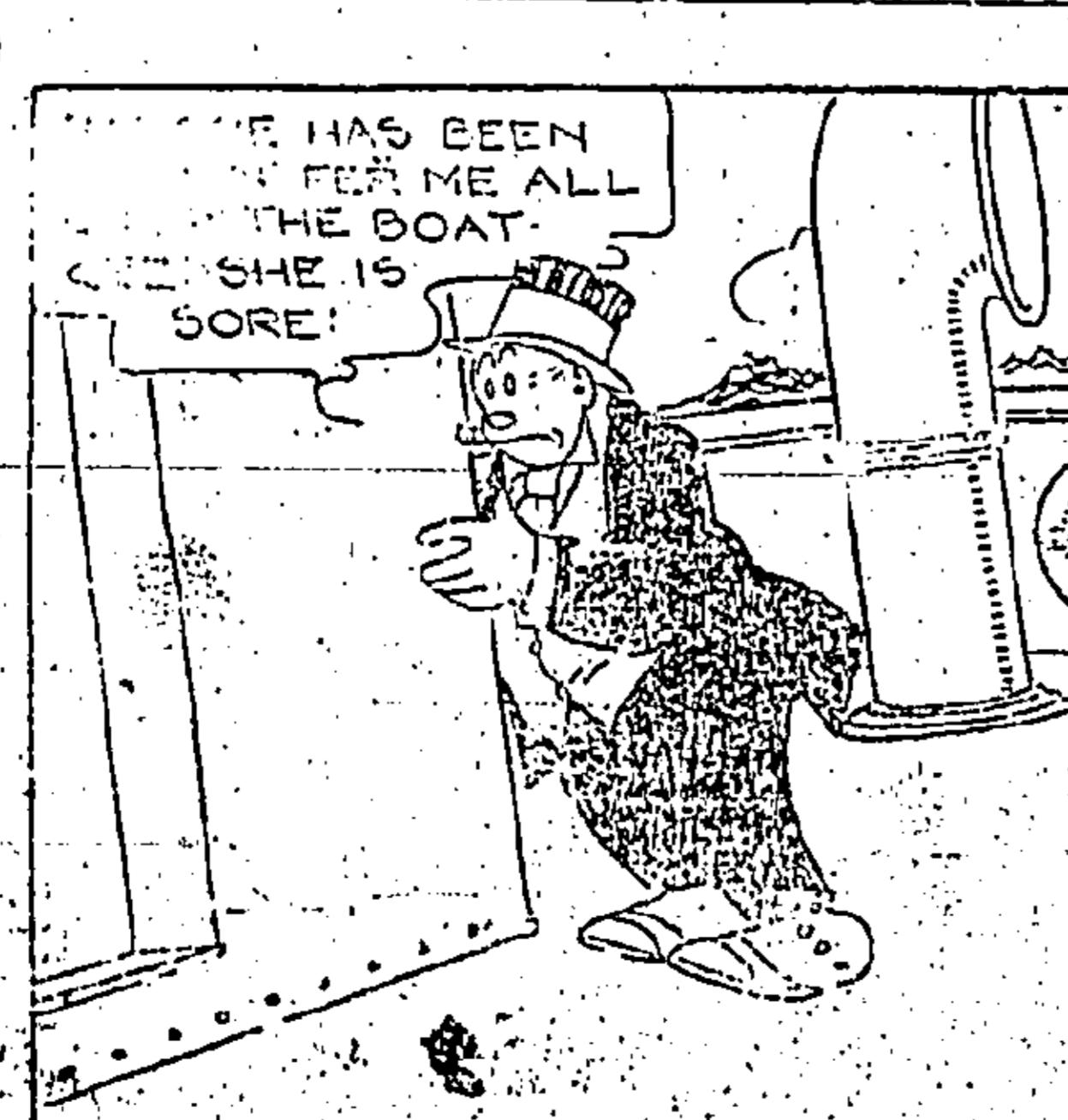
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUBBER SHORTAGE.

LONDON, January 14th. Dealing with the American fears that a rubber shortage will soon result from the restriction scheme, *The Times* says some London authorities consider that if the United States manufacturers really believe in a serious shortage, they might avert it by paying the average price of eighteen pence per pound in February, March and April. The result would be that from January 5th restriction would be lessened by ten per cent., equivalent to an increase in price of about 30,000 tons per year.

THE NEAR EAST.

SOFIA, January 14th. It is an sufficiently stated that the native Bulgarian and Turkish populations are being subjected to systematic terrorism and extirmination in West Thrace and East Macedonia.

The situation is causing a widespread agitation, in Bulgaria particularly, as the outrages are described in Greek official communiques as executions of centaurs.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE DEPOSED.

MEXICO CITY, January 14th. Monsignor Filippi will be deposed to the United States as a "pernicious foreigner," and several others are being expelled on the same grounds. It is stated that this is President Obregon's first move in a campaign against the alleged Catholic aggressiveness.

PEKING POLITICAL MATTERS.

PEKING, January 14th. The Cabinet resolved yesterday that the Ministry of Finance shall not put into effect the Austria Shipping Loan contract, as Parliament has not agreed thereto.

PEKING, January 14th. A mandate has announced the acceptance of the resignation of Wang Chang-hui from the post of Chairman of the Political Research Commission, which Chang Shao-sing will hold concurrently with the post of Premier.

PEKING, January 14th. Chang Kuo-yuan, representing the united Chambers of Commerce, called on the President yesterday, requesting the issue of a Mandate abolishing Klein. The President referred the matter to the Cabinet.

Parliament has postponed the vote on the new Cabinet from Monday to Wednesday.

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CHINA'S GREAT MEN.

DR. SUN YAT SEN LEADS IN VOTING CONTEST.

An interesting investigation, conducted by the "Weekly Review of the Far East," to attempt to find out who are the 12 greatest living Chinese, has resulted as follows, the voting finishing on January 4.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen 1,315 votes
Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang 1,217
Dr. V. K. Wellington-Koo 1,211

Dr. Wang Chung-hui 1,117

Marshal Wu Pei-fu 895

Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei 969

Dr. C. T. Wang 925

Mr. Chang Chen 915

Gen. Yen Hsien-ku 742

Dr. David Z. T. Yui 703

President Li Yuan-hung 671

Dr. Hu Shih 613

From the above it will be seen that

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is ahead of his next rival, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General, by 88 votes.

The next dozen on the list are:

Dr. W. W. Yen 513 votes

Mr. Liang Chi-ching 474

Gen. Chen Ching-ming 378

Marshal Tuan Chih-ji 356

Prof. Chang Tai-yan 328

Dr. S. K. Alfred Sze 278

Mr. C. C. Nieh 252

Gen. Li Lieh-chia 237

Dr. P. W. Kuo 222

Dr. Liang Yen-pai 181

Mr. Kang Yu-wei 155

Mr. Kang Yu-wei, 24th on the list, is the famous advocate for a constitutional monarchy.

Voters were asked to "make their selections as broadly as possible in order that principal lines of endeavour might be represented, such as government officials, political and military leaders, business men, bankers and professional men, etc."

The voting was open to foreigners as well as Chinese, each voter stating whether he was Chinese, foreigner or Chinese student.

The latter class took, perhaps, the most interest in the contest as the number of balloting papers received from them indicate. The names of the voters were not signed on the papers.

ARMS AND THE REFUGEES.

THE RUSSIAN FLOTILLA.

It was reported on authority, for which we can't vouch, that the N.C. Daily News, that the Chinese naval officials had taken possession of a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition brought down from the north on the Russian refugee flotilla.

The story which has gone the round of the Chinese and foreign press is that militiamen of the South attempted to purchase the guns of the Russian ships, together with their supplies of small arms and ammunition, at a figure variously estimated above \$1,000,000. That such an attempt to purchase has been made can scarcely be doubted in view of the Soviet advertisement authorized from Peking disputing the title of these as personal, and warning possible purchasers of the ships and their equipment that a sale would not be valid. Intervention by the Northern authorities has put an end to possible complications in this respect.

As has been reported during the week, a number of the refugees who have landed in Shanghai have come under police notice for bringing arms and ammunition with them, but in this way only a comparatively small proportion of the weapons seems to have been disposed of.

The whole story is an unfortunate one and, with the departure of the vessels for the south—they were due to leave during the week end—the last has not been heard of it. The majority of the refugees are a-hore, and will remain after the vessels have departed taking with them very few people other than the ships' crews and their families. The rest remain to complicate an extremely difficult position.

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